

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The user interface consisting of electronic books mounted on a cabinet system as claimed in claim 13, the display system comprising:
a cabinet that has a space for mounting one or more of the plurality of items therein,
wherein the one or more of the plurality of items are mechanically mounted in the space within the cabinet, each of the one or more of the plurality of items being connected to the computer and being capable of mechanically protruding out of the cabinet,
wherein the one or more of the plurality of items includes a first item, the first item comprising:
an information screen of the first item that is capable of displaying information regarding the first item; and
request means of the first item, wherein when the request means is activated, the computer causes the first item to mechanically protrude out of the cabinet.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The cabinet-user interface system as claimed in claim 13, wherein~~
the display system includes on which there is a sensor to detect approach of users,
the computer causes the information screen to display the information regarding the first item when the sensor detects that a user is nearby before the user interacts with the user interface system, and

the computer causes the information screen not to display the information regarding the first item, or to display other information that is not related to the first item, when the sensor does not detect a user nearby.

3. (Currently Amended) The user interface system~~ecabinet~~ as claimed in claim ~~13~~, wherein the display system includes which has earphone sockets or wireless audio means for audio applications.

4. (Currently Amended) The user interface system~~electronic books~~ as in claim 1, wherein the first item is an electronic book, and the information regarding the first item is a title of the electronic book~~mechanised so they can protrude out of the cabinet on request.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The user interface system~~ecabinet~~ as claimed in claim 21, wherein the cabinet includes a title screen that displays a generic name for the one or more of the plurality of items mounted in the cabinet,~~which has earphone sockets for audio applications.~~

6. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
when the request means is activated, the computer further causes the first item to mechanically turn side ways after the first item mechanically protrudes out of the cabinet, and

the first item further includes another information screen of the first item that displays additional information regarding the first item, the other information screen being hidden from view when the first item is mounted in the cabinet, and being visible only after the first item protrudes from the cabinet.

7. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 13, the display system comprising:

a cabinet that has a space for mounting one or more of the plurality of items therein,

wherein the one or more of the plurality of items are mechanically mounted in the space within the cabinet, each of the one or more of the plurality of items being connected to the computer,

wherein the one or more of the plurality of items includes a first item, the first item comprising:

an information screen of the first item that is capable of displaying information regarding the first item; and

replication means of the first item,

wherein, when the replication means is activated, the computer, while enabling display of the displayed information on the information screen of the first item regarding the first item, replicates this information regarding the first item on a screen of another item located adjacent to the first item.

8. (New) The user interface system as in claim 6, wherein:

the first item is an electronic book;

the information screen of the first item is a side face of the electronic book, and the information regarding the first item includes a title of the electronic book; and

the other information screen of the first item is a front face of the electronic book, and the additional information regarding the first item includes a cover page of the electronic book.

9. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 1, the first item further comprising:

selection means of the first item, wherein when the selection means of the first item is activated, the computer places an order for the first item.

10. (New) The user interfacing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein:

the identification information of the user is stored in a user card,

the user identifying device is a card slot that is capable of receiving the user card, and

when both the selection means of the first item is activated to order the first item and the user card is inserted in the card slot, the computer associates the first item with the inserted user card.

11. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the one or more of the plurality of items further includes a second item, the second item comprising:

an information screen of the second item that is capable of displaying information regarding the second item;

request means of the second item, wherein when the request means of the second item is activated, the computer causes the second item to mechanically protrude out of the cabinet; and

selection means of the second item, wherein when the selection means of the second item is activated, the computer places an order for the second item.

12. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a user card slot display unit that displays information of a selected item in associating with an inserted user card, wherein:

when the computer receives multiple orders at about the same time, the computer causes the user card slot display unit to display the order in which users should provide their user cards to the card slot, and associates each order with a respective user card.

13. (New) A user interface system that uses physically arranged computer visualization components to mimic a traditional library or traditional retail store, the user interface system comprising:

a display system that displays a plurality of items for a user to select by interacting with the user interface system;

a plurality of selectors, each corresponding to one of the plurality of items;
a user identifying device that reads identification information of a user; and
a computer that is provided with software for various applications,
wherein, when one of the plurality of selectors is activated by a user, and when
the identification information of the user is read by the user identifying device, the computer
associates the item that corresponds to the activated selector with the identification
information of the user.

14. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 13,
wherein the identification information of the user is stored in a user card, and
the user identifying device reads the identification information by scanning the user card.

15. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 13,
wherein the display system includes a plurality of display screens, each screen
displaying one of the plurality of items.

16. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 15,
wherein the display system includes a plurality of cabinets, each cabinet
accommodating one or more of the plurality of display screens, and
wherein two adjacent cabinets of the plurality of cabinets are spaced to allow a
user to walk therebetween.

17. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 13,
wherein the plurality of items includes a first item, the first item comprising:
an information screen of the first item that is capable of displaying
information regarding the first item; and
selection means of the first item, wherein when the selection means of
the first item is activated, the computer places an order for the first item.

18. (New) The user interfacing system as claimed in claim 17, wherein:

the identification information of the user is stored in a user card,
the user identifying device is a card slot that is capable of receiving the user
card, and

when both the selection means of the first item is activated to order the first
item and the user card is inserted in the card slot, the computer associates the first item with
the inserted user card.

19. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the plurality
of items further includes a second item, the second item comprising:

an information screen of the second item that is capable of displaying
information regarding the second item; and

selection means of the second item, wherein when the selection means
of the second item is activated, the computer places an order for the second item.

20. (New) The user interface system as claimed in claim 19, further comprising a
user card slot display unit that displays information of a selected item in associating with an
inserted user card, wherein:

when the computer receives multiple orders at about the same time, the
computer causes the user card slot display unit to display the order in which users should
provide their user cards to the card slot, and associates each order with a respective user card.